

The Intelligencer.

OAKLAND, Minn., wants to be the capital of a new county, in which event she expects to have a weekly paper.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ON THE TABLE.—In the Board of Education last evening the report of the Special Committee on the High Schools was laid on the table, where it will doubtless be left to repose for the present.

A Wheeling Suicide Rebuked.

From the N. Y. World of 15th.

The selfishness of suicide is getting to be really disgusting. No other class of people exhibit such an utter want of that consideration for the feelings of others which has been defined to be the essential characteristic of a gentleman. It was only the other day that a poor fellow in Ohio abused the hospitality of his sister-in-law by cutting his throat in her bed room. And now comes a case in West Virginia who has killed himself in the shop of his employer, and leaves that unfortunate mechanic a note with this injunction: "Clean me up, and put a suit of clean clothes on me." A man who is too much of a sloven or a sluggard to wash and dress himself while alive, but enough of an egotist to impose upon his neighbors the trouble of making him look decent after he is dead, deserves no consideration at all. Those people seem to consider that their desert towards mankind in leaving it is so great that they have a claim for all sorts of unreasonable services in consideration of that boon. But at the rate they are going their suicidal deaths will soon come to be considered almost as great a calamity as the continuance of their lives.

The Voyage of the City of Ragusa.

The tiny craft, the City of Ragusa, regaled tonnage one ton seventeen hundred weight, after having crossed the Atlantic in thirty-six days, and having gallantly braved the perils of the most tempestuous weather, has arrived in safety and anchored in Queenstown harbor. At 5 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 22d of May, the City of Ragusa left New York harbor for Liverpool. When the shores of the Empire State had sunk from view, and open waters lay around these adventurous navigators, Captain Pringle, and his little crew, were northward regarding that the best course to take at this time of year, and for three days she went in excellent trim. Her speed was extraordinary, and on the third day she made 190 miles. That was her greatest speed during any one day of the voyage, but frequently for portions of days she ran seven knots an hour, the average speed during the voyage being four and a half knots an hour. Bad weather set in off the Banks of Newfoundland, and for ten days a series of gales tossed them about in a terrific sea. The gale subsiding the Captain was able to set his vessel's head to the eastward, and on the 14th of May, a sharp lookout and to be kept. The ice was avoided, and the ship continued her course. The weather remained exceedingly heavy and there were rare periods of calm. A succession of heavy gales came on and it was impossible to take observations; the course was taken by dead reckoning throughout. From the beginning to the end of the passage the Captain saw the sun rise and set only once, and during the remaining days the weather was too thick to permit him to take observations. During all the trials, the "crew," behaved in a most patient and manly spirit, never complaining, and in the end of the voyage, the crew felt themselves in comparative safety, they amused themselves with catching a young shark. While following a piece of beef a noise was slipped around his tail, and he was pulled on board. His tail was hung at the bowsprit, where it is still to be observed. The speed with which the passage was made, and the fact that the voyage for the little vessel actually beat large ships, many of them having taken thirty-eight days from New York to Queenstown. The little vessel was expected to leave Cork for Liverpool, yesterday.—Manchester Examiner and Times, July 4.

A LECTURER undertook to explain to a village audience the word phenomenon. "Maybe you don't know what a phenomenon is. Well, I'll tell you. You have seen a cow, no doubt. Well, a cow is a phenomenon." The lecturer then proceeded to explain that a phenomenon is a cow. Well, an apple is not a phenomenon. But when you see the cow go up the tree tail foremost, to pick the apples, it is a phenomenon.

THE ALBANY Argus formerly declares that Governor Hoffman is not a candidate for the Presidency, and adds that New York has "no claim for a nomination."

Terrible Storm.

St. Louis, July 20.
Correctionville, in this county, was visited by a terrible storm of wind and rain on Tuesday night. The roof of a Mr. Baldwin was blown to fragments and his furniture, clothing, etc., blown away. Farms were prostrated, trees wrenched up by the roots and all windows on the north side of the houses in the track of the storm were broken by the hail. The crops suffered severely. The grain was blown right into the ground and many places entirely denuded. Several farmers had commenced harvesting and their grain was scattered like chaff and lost beyond all recovery.

Hamilton College.

UTICA, N. Y., July 20.
The Hamilton College closed to-day. The graduating class numbered thirty-three. The degree of D.D., was conferred upon Rev. Wm. Delo Love of Milwaukee. A Central Executive Committee was elected. The Alumni was appointed, which is to appoint sub-committees throughout the country for the collection of \$200,000 endowment fund for the College. Two new trustees of the College were elected, viz. Rev. Henry Kendall, D.D., of New York City and J. N. Hungerford, of Covington. The new Library Hall is to be completed at once.

A New Enemy of the Administration.

JACKSON, Miss., June 22.
News from the northwestern frontier state that the town of Merica has revolted in favor of the Emperor and against Baez.

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EUROPE.

FRANCE.

PARIS, July 20.

A letter from Paris says: Thirty thousand persons, including sixteen thousand women and children, were slaughtered in the suppression of the Commune. Nine thousand prisoners have been captured, and the police are hunting for 5,000 more.

Arrived, the steamship England, from Liverpool.

The Germans have evacuated the town of Reims for the purpose of allowing the invalids to visit their baths.

The French budget of 1871, has been reduced 124,000,000 francs, though the appropriations for the War Department are unaltered. Explosions continue in the powder manufactories at Vincennes.

Edward Rollin announces himself as a candidate for the first vacancy in the Assembly.

The State to-day contains an editorial favoring the imposition of the income tax. It has become known that Gambetta during his dictatorship, authorized the opening of private letters for the purpose of discovering who were inimical to his government.

The committee of the Assembly has voted for the imposition of a stamp duty of 10 centimes on all bills amounting to more than 10 francs.

The Minister of Justice has demanded the resignation of M. Divonne.

The mobilization of the militia is projected by the Ministry.

General L. Admunt, prohibits election meetings in Paris.

VERSAILLES, July 20.

In the Assembly to-day, Brunette moved a resolution that the deputies who do not take their seats within a specified time, be considered to have resigned. This is aimed at the Orleans Princes.

Donarchical demonstrations in the provinces are expected during the recess of the Assembly.

ENGLAND.

Proposed Democratic Mass Meeting in London.

LONDON, July 20.
A meeting of the Democrats will be held in Hyde Park, Sunday next, the anniversary of the great reform demonstration of 1848, which was broken up by the police after a fierce conflict, in which the paltavers were broken down, much damage done, and many persons hurt.

Madame Parepa Ross sails in the Scotia Saturday, the 29th inst., for New York. The prizes of the Ambition rifle meeting have been distributed by the Princess Louise. Several representatives of the Canadian volunteers were successful competitors, and have received their awards at the hands of Her Royal Highness.

In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Gladstone announced that the Queen had solved the purchase problem by cancelling the Royal warrant legalizing the purchase of commissions in the army. He declared that the House of Lords, though impugning the Government plan for its abolition, had failed to sustain the purchase system; hence Ministers had advised Her Majesty to take action which effectually disposed of the question in accordance with the manifest will of the country. This declaration was received with vehement cheering in the House, and disapproval in the Lords.

Carl Granville, in the House of Lords, announced the determination of the Ministry to defend their policy. It is impossible to depict the scene in either House on the announcement of the fate of the purchase system. The Lords were deeply affected, but decorous in their demonstrations. In the Commons the astonishment, anger and uncertainty were concealed. The Tories were confounded and the leaders puzzled to suggest what action should be taken at an event, which they were hardly prepared for. Notwithstanding the obscure forebodings in the Standard yesterday to-day, the opinion of all is that the action of the Ministry was bold, or even desperate, and the popular feeling is led to anticipate the far-reaching consequences in a Democratic sense.

A passenger express train from Manchester for London ran off the track to-day several persons were injured, some of them seriously.

The London Common Council has rejected the motion to give a banquet at Guild Hall to the imperial and royal visitors now in England.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, July 20.
The election for members of Parliament in the county of Monaghan will unquestionably result in the return of Chas. P. Leslie, Conservative, and former representative of the county. The voting is still proceeding, but enough is known to justify the foregoing statement.

A mob of 3,000 strong, entered the town of Monaghan this morning. A disturbance of a serious nature is threatened, and keepers of public houses, have been ordered to close their establishments. Troops have been hastily dispatched to quell the anticipated riot.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, July 20.
It is officially reported that 407,600,000 francs of the indemnity were received from France on the 15th inst., of which 12,000,000 were in silver; 25,000,000 arrived since the 15th.

BRUNNEN, July 20.
The Council of State recommends that the Federal Council take measures to secure the agreement of the powers of the definitions of the rights and obligations of neutral belligerents on all.

SPAIN.

MADRID, July 20.
The Ministers assembled this afternoon with the intention of tendering collectively their resignations to the King.

It is believed that the Cortes will adjourn until the Ministerial crisis is over. The King is consulting with the leaders of the different parties, with the view of the formation of an entirely new cabinet.

WASHINGTON.

The Dividend Tax for Last Five Months of 1870.

WASHINGTON, July 20.

The Solicitor of the Treasury is expected to deliver to Secretary Boutwell his opinion on a very important question now pending before the Treasury Department. It will be remembered that an order of George Pleasonton instructing assessors and collectors of Internal Revenue not to assess or collect tax on dividends for the last five months of 1870 was revoked on the 16th of May, under the ruling of the Attorney General.

Collectors and assessors were directed to govern themselves accordingly in assessing and collecting the tax embraced within the scope of the decision. When this order was announced protests against its enforcement were made to the Secretary of the Treasury from all the leading railroad corporations and banking institutions throughout the country. It was represented that the dividends and interest on the coupons had already been paid without deducting the government tax; that it was done in obedience to an order of Pleasonton; now they have no way of securing themselves in case the Government exacts the tax, while the act for which they must be held liable is that of a Government official.

The case presented to the solicitor is a novel one, and upon his decision rests the suspension or collection of the tax. While the Attorney General has construed the act of July 14th, 1870, so as to make railroad and insurance companies liable for the tax for the last five months of the year 1870, yet it is a question which may eventually have to be settled in the courts whether the Government is not bound by the acts of its officials and the collection of the tax declared illegal.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received a letter from Judge Hildesheim, who speaks rather encouragingly of the prospect of negotiating a loan in England, although there is nothing specific on that point.

Judge Humphreys this evening sentenced T. T. Shumar, recently found guilty of manslaughter by producing abortion, to labor in the Albany Penitentiary for two years and six months.

The Union Republican Central Executive Committee is now engaged in reorganizing the Republican party in North Carolina in the effort to defeat the Constitutional Convention movement in that State. Many documents are sent from their rooms in this city in aid of the work.

Dr. Bliss, in a long communication to-day, details the progress of an experiment in relation to curandage, and pays his respects to various parties concerned in the recent action of the Medical Association.

THE SOUTHERN INVESTIGATION.

J. O. Morris, formerly of Warren county, Georgia, but now a resident of Atlanta, in that State, testified before the Ku-Klux Committee to-day that he was elected sheriff of Warren county in 1868, served one year, but was compelled to leave the country by organized bands of Ku-Klux. He was under examination for five hours, during which he was asked questions which he was not and was badly wounded. He gave a circumstantial account of the killing of Dr. Darden, who had been put in jail to await his trial for murder. The Doctor was taken out by disguised men, who burned the jail down in order to reach the prisoner. The Doctor was taken out by the men, and he was shot and killed. He was shot and killed. He was shot and killed.

Witness detailed several instances of outrages which he had witnessed, and the Ku-Klux, and afterwards run them off to place called Deering, where they were seized by disguised men. One of the fugitives escaped, but his companions were murdered. Witness also gave an account of the circumstances attending the return of the State Senator, Atkins, on his return from Washington, by disguised men. There had been no murders in the county of Warren since the beginning of 1870. The people, however, are in great terror and fear of their lives. Large numbers of colored men have gone to Mississippi, Louisiana, and other States, where they deem they will be more secure.

Representative Beck and the Adjutant General of Kentucky had an interview with Secretary Boutwell to-day about the Kentucky claims. The only question in controversy is the fact as to whether the troops furnished and equipped by that State were actually sent into the service of the United States.

Secretary Boutwell to-day examined into the Savannah custom house defalcation, and fully exonerated Collector Robb from all blame, his deputy making a full confession of appropriating the missing funds.

Gov. Reed of Florida, is here looking after the defalcation of \$5,000 in the Jacksonville post office. The money was taken by the money order clerk. The postmaster has made good the amount to the Government.

A Reasonable Brace of Missouri Murderers.

St. Louis, July 20.

Two men named Palmer and Powell, living at a place called Warren Park, Orange county, Missouri, had a difficulty some days ago in regard to Palmer's wife, from whom Palmer had separated, but between whom reconciliation had been taken place. Next day Powell met Palmer and shot him dead.

The Bedell (Mo.) says on the morning of the 17th, John Clark, shot and killed John Williamson in the neighborhood of the town of Windsor. It appears Clark was paying his addresses to Williamson's sister against her father's wishes, and hot words passed between him and young Williamson, who had a day or two before broken up clandestine meetings between him and Miss Williamson.

On the morning of the 17th, young Clark went to Williamson's house and desired to speak to him. Williamson declined to hear what he had to say, and after a few words Clark drew a revolver and began firing. After the second shot from Clark, Williamson drew a pistol and fired one shot without effect. He then received the third shot from Clark in the breast and died in an hour. Both are quite young men highly respected, and of good parents.

Movements of the President.

LONG BRANCH, July 20.

The President returned from Poughkeepsie this afternoon, where he witnessed the exhibition and drill of the 47th Regiment of Brooklyn.

NEW YORK CITY.

Gov. Hoffman Thanked by Orangemen.

New York, July 20.

At a meeting of Gideon Loyal League of Orangemen last night, a resolution was adopted thanking Gov. Hoffman for the military and police, for the protection afforded them during the parade last Wednesday.

HOFFMAN DENOUNCED BY A HIBERNIAN-TERRITORY SPEECH.

At an indignation meeting of Irish-American citizens in the 19th Ward last night, Stephen J. Meaney, in a speech, said: "How can we avenger the blood of the men which has been shed? How are we to secure proper protection in this country for men of our own race? Shall Orangemen and know-nothings rule this city? Never! never! Shall the scenes of Wednesday last be permitted again? When he saw the dead on Wednesday, said the speaker, his blood curdled in his soul, and he prayed to God that he would live to see the day when the act would be avenged. (Cheers.) It was hard to see armed ruffians striking down innocent men and women for the crime of looking upon the foolish Orangemen. Women had been made widows, and children orphans, for the caprice of one man in Albany, who came to New York to revoke the humane order of the Mayor." (A voice: "Hang him on a lamp-post.") Mr. Meaney: "No, my friends, I pledge myself every drop of blood shed on that day shall be legally avenged if there is any law in New York. Never again shall such an occurrence be permitted in New York. Never again shall organized ruffians be allowed to insult Irish citizens who have fought to uphold the Constitution of the United States. (Cheers.) The Legislature must prohibit such processions in the future. It is said a prospectus will soon be issued in Williamsburg, to obtain the names of the native Americans, to organize an order to be called the United Sons of America. It cannot do less than the English House of Commons, who prohibited the Orange processions in Ireland. When was an Orangeman found fighting the battles of the Union? The Hibernians and Catholics kept aloof from the procession that day. If they had not done so, there would be a different story to tell. If the law does not vindicate itself, I must say some day to you at another time. Gov. Hoffman should never receive the votes of Irishmen! Never! Never!"

TENNESSEE CAPTAIN A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Tennie C. Claffin has publicly announced herself a candidate for Congress from the Eighth District, this city.

The funeral of Walter R. Pryor, of the 9th regiment, who was shot during the riot, took place yesterday at the Calvary Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. Flagg, Chaplain of the regiment, officiated. Detachments of the 9th, 13th, 22d and 70th regiments and the police escorted the remains to Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Board of Aldermen to-day appointed a special committee to report an ordinance to define and regulate the use of the streets, roads, avenues and public places in this city, for the purposes of John Myers, Lewis Washington and Wm. Keplinger were arrested for obstructing the streets, and were taken to the police station. To-day they were brought before U. S. Commissioner Beatty of this city and held to bail in \$500 each to answer the charge before the Federal Court.

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ORANGEMEN THANK GOV. HOFFMAN.

TORONTO, July 20.

The Loyal Orange District Lodge, of Toronto, have appointed a committee to send an address to Governor Hoffman and the Orangemen of New York, expressive of gratification at their action on the 13th inst., and the Lodge further resolved to open subscriptions for the purpose of erecting an Orange hall, to be called the Hoffman Commemoration Hall.

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EARTHQUAKES.

A Quake at Sea.

New York, July 20.

The ship Don Quixote from Calcutta reports June 10th, at 4:30 A. M., latitude 20:30 north, longitude 114:40 west, as having experienced a heavy "sea quake," which caused the ship to tremble violently. The motion seemed from east to west and lasted some seconds. In about 15 minutes we had another shock, not so violent as the first, but lasted longer, with a sensation as though the ship was moving over rough bottom. The wind at the time was south-east by east and moderate.

For some days before the wind had been continually shifting. All the day following the shocks the sea was agitated with a heavy roll from the west and south-west, there was a heavy swell in the wind sufficient to cause such rough sea.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN MAINE—THE "DOWN-RAMBLERS" WAKED UP.

PORTLAND, Me., July 20.

A distinct shock of an earthquake, lasting three or four seconds, was experienced in this city at one o'clock this morning. Persons in the streets felt the ground tremble beneath their feet, and a buzzing was heard in the air. The shock passed from north to south-east.

SACO, ME., July 20.

The citizens of Saco and Biddeford were pretty well shaken up by an earthquake at one o'clock this morning. The people generally were awakened and alarmed, but no particular damage was done.

BRUNSWICK, ME., July 20.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at one o'clock this morning. Persons awake at that hour saw the objects most visible shook as they ever experienced.

A SMALL SHAKE AT "THE HUB."

BOSTON, July 20.

A shock of earthquake was felt in this city this morning.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANITE OBSERVATION.

PORTSMOUTH, July 20.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this city about one o'clock this morning. The windows and crockery rattled, beds shook, the plastering in the wall fell, and the night workmen in one of the breweries ran out very much frightened.

CONCORD, July 20.

A very heavy shock of earthquake was felt here at one o'clock this morning, accompanied by a deep, heavy rumbling noise. It passed from north to south, and the church bells rang. Reports from different parts of the State indicate that it was very general.

LOUISVILLE.

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Deputy Marshal Wyatt, to-day, brought in from Estell county and lodged in jail here, nine men charged with complicity in the recent Ku-Klux affair in Estell. Last Saturday night four men attacked the house of Reuben and Martha Mason, occupied, six miles from Louisville, Reuben occupied, but the men entered and whipped Martha severely, and left orders for both to leave the neighborhood. Tuesday night several men went to the same house and endeavored to set it on fire, but Reuben shot at them and drove them off. John Myers, Lewis Washington and Wm. Keplinger were arrested for obstructing the streets, and were taken to the police station. To-day they were brought before U. S. Commissioner Beatty of this city and held to bail in \$500 each to answer the charge before the Federal Court.

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